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·Which shall it be? which shall it be?" I looked at John-John looked at me. (Dear, patient John, who loves me vet er door North of Court House. As well as though my locks were jet,) And when I found that I must speak My voice seemed strangely low and weak, "Tell me again what Robert said;" VIS & UKADFORD, Publishers. And then I. listening, bent my head, petago on The Caledonfon to sub-"This is his letter:" is been to my pair of the United counts, five consper-quarter, or possible in advance at the office

A house and land while you shall live, . As head color will find on his lift, in return, from out your seven. in a set he address the date to One child to me for ave is given." espend and a the change I looked at John's old garments worn, it is a tree and or sice ad p.p.: treat I thought of all that John had borne Of poverty and work and care, Which I, though willing, could not share: I thought of seven mouths to feed. Of seven little children's need,

Which Shall it be?

And then of this. "Come, John," said I "We'll choose among them as they lie Asleep;" so walking hand in hand, Dear John and I surveyed our band.

First to the cradle lightly stepped, Where Lillian, the baby, slept. Her damp curls lay like gold alight, A glory gainst the pillow white. Softly her father stooped to lay His rough hand down in loving way, st Holmsbury Business Cards. When aream or winsper made ner sur, And hoskily John said, "Not her, not her."

> We stooped beside the trundle-bed. And one long ray of lamp-light shed Athwart the boyish faces there, In sleep so pitiful and fair. I saw on Jamie's rough red cheek, A tear undried. Ere John could speak, "He's but a baby too," said I, And kissed him as we harried by. Pale, patient Robbie's angel face still in his sleep bore suffering's trace. "No, for a thousand crowns, not him," We whispered, while our eyes were dim. Poor Dick! bad Dick! our wayward son,

St. Johnsbury, Va. Turbulent, reckless, idle one -Bids us befriend him to his grave; Only a mother's heart can be 1. d Central Streets, \*L datasbury, Vt. l'affent enough for such as as he: And so," said John, "I would not dare To send him from her bedside prayer." Then stole we softly up above And knelt by Mary, child of love. "Perhaps for her 'twould better be,' I said to John. Quite silently He litted up a curt that lay Across her cheek in wilful way, And shook his head, "Nay, love, not the The while my heart beat audibly. Unly one more, our oldest lad. Trusty and truthful, good and glad, So like his father. "No. John, no-I cannot, will not, let him go."

And so we wrote in courteous way. We could not give one child away; And afterward toil lighter seemed. Unitaking of that of which we dreamed Happy in truth that no one face. We missed from its accustomed place; Thankful to work for all the seven, Trusting the test to One in Heaven. - New York Ledger.

#### From Clamber's Edinburg Journal.h. In a Gowt.

found's the house field no e-ne when the sea's high, and there's a gale spond. pieces, and the shore gets strewn with old never find us here."

to the folk along shore, but that's all al- "Fast," he said. sharp. Things are wonderfully changed ting out." right up to the little towns inland. The through the pipes." coast was not so well watched, and peo- "If we're not drowned," I said. I has been South of Drig Stone

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Voices, shouts and Hodson's name ntname of the name That's after the chasse-marce, landing brandy tubs, -nice "That's after the chasse-marce, and in my horror, as I dashed away, I inarticulate cry by way of answer, while ing erect with the national sword in her \$500 every year except one, during the with music and a procession, a "festive"

there was another in sight. Such a scrimmage, -such a scamper : keep from being drawn back.

all confusion: whips cracking, wheels startle me. see galloping off to get the other side of they'll find two to-morrow." pushed off hard for the shore, which was and no further attempts at a joke issued and my feet sunk in the coze deeper and zing spray in my nostrils. about two hundred yards distant, while from my friend's lips. en made on twice friends applications was very one of which was located in his favor

JOHN CARDARI. | would stand, with the horses turned res- the "drip, drip" of water beyond us: ble current against me.

A second to a making for the me-

"O, hang it, no," he cried; "pull on, pered my companion.

had of a dozen brandy kegs, and obout the water grew londer. we had the satisfaction of seeing the rev- surface.

which is the local term given to the long made his way.

termination, at the sea coast, of the long ror, I gasped: "Rouse up, Harry! the ed to be growing blacker. Lincolnshire land drains, in the shape of mouth's under water." tunnel up when the sea comes in, a couple move her either way.

comes in ; and at times, when the tunnel heavily,

every gate post and dike bridge made of acting as a vast speaking tube, for if a boat; but I gained my feet again, and beasts, slimy and scalded, throughing along wall is not gold that glitters." The otherwise every gate post and sike bridge made of acting as a vast speaking time, for it a boat, but I gamed my neer again, and old ships' timber? Easy enough to tell person stood at one of the escape pipes began to wade inward.

The there is sum wisdom in and this, I said: "I don't like to hurt your feeling around me, or burrowing through the buggs will chaw them folks who but—but—but—in the colling or up the sides, swimming or is "helian," the figure of a female in around me, or burrowing through the buggs will chaw them folks who but—but—but—but—in the colling or up the sides. holes. Ours is a bad coast, you see; not and ble to another at the other pipe some for life, I could not leave my companion sand. More than once, I actually touchs with an expression of the face, slightly kan see it, and leave me be, because I "Oh, spit it out? Don't mind my feelrocky, but with long sloping sands; and nitry yards off, who could as easily re- to his fate in so cowardly a way; so I ed some swimming object, but the constant towards heaven, indicative of

to what they were when I was a boy. "Nonsense," he said. "It will take "lap, lap, lapping" of the water as it was now higher up my chest than before among specimens in his art which are or dissipating in any way, and yet at the

but had a finger in it, and ran cargoes higher and higher. Plenty of fresh air I was now clinging with one hand to might still be at its height, and this be ready nomined, and promise for the fut- young lady eighteen years of age, who in cheery, clear tones, "The girl I left

when a boat's crew came down upon us keep still, and we shall be all right," bottom, I was panting heavily, and so pairingly, I was clinging to a shell cov- who has returned to his home, and is divers articles for me, not excepting an following from the Merrimac county re-We were a strong party of us down versing had been long enough for the and shaking, against the side. But I water at my chin. -

ANUFACTURING PURPOSES pack horses and boats were all at it; and to prevent her being sucked out by the to press forward. of the Sewing Mis lines usale by co, and parcels of lace were coming At times we could hear shouts, twice swept across my face, and dashing out my forchead.

the sand bank. We were close aside the "Don't croak," was the polite rejoind- to keep his head up, his body floating forgotten him-forgotten all but the great of fsabella" is the largest group now in was married." long, low classe-marce, in our bit of a skiff er; and then he was silent; but I could along the surface, but my foothold was horror of the water lap, lap, lapping at process of execution in Florence. It is Chas Mass v.

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backed out into the shallow water, while the rattling of the loose mussels cluster- act, for all at once I heard a heavy re- body floated in the water.

Another minute and I felt that all was and target completely inlife months and target completely inlife gently; while every light rustle of the me that they were opening the gates and over, for the water covered my face once, industry, will accomplish the work in the I don't know," was the reply, "but I ... Why didn't you get behind a tree for Assessing states and a shiver through in another instant the fearful rush of twice; and half strangled, I waited time, and in such a manner as will win think it must be like a rum shop." Per-asked a listener. "Tree," replied reb., clusse-matree, and the other dashing after The noise as of boring had ceased it-even our lives.

shallow water, and run for it, and I said come as at that moment.

I did pull on, for I was so far from said a strange voice, which seemed hol- front.

the same number of packages; but there All at once I raised my head, as if to savagely, though I smiled at my foolish poor companion. seemed not the slightest prospect of get- feel for the hole down which the sound of fear the next moment, for it was one of That night's work sprinkled my hair her side she carries the sack which conting off, unless we happened to be unob- the voice came, when, to my alarm, I the brandy kegs washed out of the boat- with gray and was my last experience tains all the mysteries. The whole work and that some three hundred persons served in the darkness. However, I struck it heavily against the top of the But horror still seemed to hold me, as I with the snuggling business. The loss is filled with a dreamy, uncertain look pulled on, and keeping off to the right, tunnel, making it bleed against the shelly waded on farther and farther, till once was heavy; but I had escaped with life, which attracts the spectator, and its thor-

"Keep off a little now," I whispered, it's madness to go out." And I then of water in front, where the drainage heard a noise which told me, that fearful escaped and washed heavily down, deepply; "we are just over the swatch:" sciousness in the liquor to which he had while in that hollow cavernous place,

tide, here and there forming deep trench- stay where we were, to be drowned like Danger in front, for the great gates might I have visited the studios of Mr. Powes along the coast, very dangerous for rats in a hole; and taking advantage of at any time be opened; and danger be- ers, Mr. Mead and several others, and "By jingo, they see us," I whispered: a start, and she went down towards the lessly, and deepening the water around their works as with the specimens of when my companion backed water, and mouth of the tunnel for a little way, me with its regular beating throb, minute most of the old artists which I have seen the consequence was, that the boat's head when a coming current would have driv- by minute. Thoughts of the past and among public collections. Mr. Powers biting things. turned right in shore, and we floated be- en her back, only I clung to the roof, present seemed to surge through my brain has acquired a world-wide reputation in tween the piles, and were next moment, now very low down, and rather close to so that I grew bewildered and had any his profession, having executed busts of with shipped ears, out of sight in the which the boat now floated. Another chance of escape presented itself, I could the highest merit, and produced ideal thrust, and I pushed her some distance not have ceased it, though I could not pieces which are equalled by few. He Now, I'm not prepared to give the down; but with the next wave that but tell myself that escape was impossi- received us very cordially, referred to his derivation of the word "gowt," but I came in, my hand was jammed against ble. A few minutes—ten, twenty, thir- native State with apparent satisfaction can describe what it is, -namely, the the slimy roof, and unnerved with hor- ty perhaps and the black darkness seem- with his birth-place, and made inquiries

a lock with gates, which are opened at Hollowly sounded my voice as the dragging Hodson's handkerchief from his pleased to show us his works, and manicertain times, to allow the drainage to wave sank, and I felt once more free, neek, I bound to my own, and then make level that enthusiasm in the art which flow under the sand into the sea, but and in sheer despair forced the boat low- ing them fast beneath his arms, tell characterizes men who have succeeded or carefully closed when the tide is up, to er down the tunnel; but this time, when among the woodwork till I could find a will do so in their chosen work. prevent flooding of the marsh lands, pro- the tide came in again, I had to lie right place where I could pass them through, health he does not appear very firm, tected by the high sea bank, which runs back, the boat rose so high, and I felt the so that I could secure him from slipping which he informs me is only a temporaalong the coast, and acts the part of dripping sea weed hanging from the roof down, or being swept away by the chi- ry matter and does not interfere with his Could be be spared? "Nay, He who gave chills. From these lock-gates, a square sweep coldly and slimity over my face: ing and flowing of the water." woodwork tunnel is formed by means of when, before the next wave could raise I was not long in finding a place; but now in his studio, I noticed the busts of piles driven into the shore, and crossed us, I thrust eagerly at the side, forcing then the handkerchiefs were not long John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, with stout planks; and this covered was the boat inward again, but in the fear enough and I had to add one from my Mr. Peabody, and several other distinter way in some cases runs for perhaps and darkness, got her across the tunnel, pocket; then I left the poor fellow quite guided Americans; also one of Mr. Slibed baggs are in season; the only way tified infidelity, but too late, we fear, two handred yards beneath the sand so that head and stern were wedged, and insensible and half-hanging from one of dell, wher in his marble form is association get rid ov them is tew bile up the they will lament that it is easier to ruin bank, then beneath the sand, and has its as the next rush of water came, it smote the timbers. And now I worked about, ed with greater and better men than in outlet some distance down the shore; the boat heavily, and made her a fixture, searching for the mouth of the air-pipe. his firsh and blood he has been moving it away and buy a new one. while, to prevent the air blowing the so that, in spite of my efforts, I could not in the hope of shouting up it for success, with, in spirit and strength (now lost)

> trivals of some fifty varies through the and at every dash a portion came into thought of the gates being opened half and Slidell occupying positions nearly opinion and when they start out to garrote sible married man in this state. He is a sand into the water way; at high wa- the boat, drenching me to the skin; maddened me; and heedess now of who posite each other, both so life-like in apter, when the mouth is covered, and the while I now became aware that Harry lock gates closed, the air comes bellowing Hodson, my companion, was lying student and shadened me; and heedess now of who posite each other, both so life-like in appearance, it seemed that I could almost thru garroting they are swelled up like a blister.

> is pretty full; the water will, after chas- I made one more effort to move the son and dread; and forever dread kept the Eternal." Of Ideal pieces in Mr. ing the air, rush out after it, and form a boat, but it was tighter than ever : and getting the upper hand : now it was a Powers' study, in addition to copies of spray foundain; while as the waves rest after conquering an insane desire to dive floating keg again and again making me his "Greek Slave," there were two other to me that they must have bin made by new husband? Not much. He walked cede, the wind rushes back with a strange out, and try and swim to the mouth, I dash away: now one of the packages are which we admired very much—one acksident, just az slivvers are, tow stick in and said: whistling sound, and a draught that let myself cautiously down on the inner hurried in by the tide; while the strang- "California," a female figure, with her into somebody. draws anything down into the tunnel side, and stood with the water breast with a fierce rush. But there was anothing to the gunwale of the boat.
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> If they waz got up for sum wise purmagnified into an intinity of berrors, a divining rod; in the left hand, behind magnified into an intinity of berrors, a divining rod; in the left hand, behind magnified into an intinity of berrors, a divining rod; in the left hand, behind magnified into an intinity of berrors, a divining rod; in the left hand, behind magnified into an intinity of berrors.

turned back, and this time swimming, I tact was momentary, and the stranger tear, despair, and loss of the last hope. on shore, a vessel strikes, and there she Well, it was into the mouth of the reached the boat, now nearly full of wa- darted off. Then reason would gain There is also in his collection tall length lies, with the waves lifting her bodily, gowt tunnel that we had now run the ter; and half dragging, half lifting, I got supremacy for a while; and trying to statues of Daniel Webster and Edward and then letting her fall again upon the boat, where we were concealed from view his body over the side, and holding on cool my throbbing brow with the water. Everett. We left Mr. Powers with an Whoever wishes to believe this can sands, shaking her all to pieces; first the certainly; and thrusting against the by his collar, tried once more for bottom. I thought of my position, whispered a invitation to call again before we leave but we are sure, despite the high author-back on me. masts go, then a seam opens some- piles with his hands, my companion But it was a horrible time there in the few prayers, and endeavored to compose the city, and by him were commissioned ity of an exchange, that it is not true: where in her sides, and as every wave worked the boat farther into the dark-dense black darkness, -a darkness that, myself. There was even now a doubt a with messages of kind regard to his relahits her and lets her down, she shivers ness, until the keel touched the soft sand, in my distempered brain, seemed to be the tide might not rise high enough to fives and friends in Vermont. and loosens, till she as good as falls all to "That's snug," he whispered: "they'll peopled with indeous forms, swimming, cover me: certainly it was now at my Our next visit was to the studie of Mr. married I began farming with two hun-"No," I said, as a strange fear came told us in their slimy coils. The drip- in the shallowest place I could pick. The man and from Brattleboro—the artist region, Ky. I handled cattle, hogs, Good wrecks used to be little fortunes upon me. "But isn't the tide rising!" ping water sounded hollow and echoing: next moment, as the wayes teceded, it who executed the statue of Ethan Allen sheep and horses—principally the two to the folk along shore, but that's all alor and fived, I thought, ecotered now: the coast guard look out too Then we shall be stopped from get- ing around: the mussels rustled together: was up to my chest and in spite of gleans State House at Montpelier. We found nomically: spent none of my money for will happen to the other fellow, and that Fine bit of snaugeling going on in those an hour to rise above the tunnel month, rushed in and dashed against the sides True; but one wave in so many always finished and in process of execution, that

the boat's side, while with the other I that particular wave.

We were a strong party of us down versing had been long enough for the and shaking, against the side. But I water at my chin. 
on the shore off our point here at Meritide to float the boat once more, and this had a tight hold of Hodson, whose head A noise, a clanking noise as of chains the turned toward that of her tather, and vegetables to the amount of nearly convention be tendered to the Hon. WING MACTIINES, thorpe, busy as could be; night calm time I raised my hand to the root, and I managed to keep above water; and it rattling and iron striking iron; and now expressing intense interest as she listens \$600 in cash, at the end of that year— John G. Sinclair for his herculcan efforts and still and dark, and one of those fast thrusting against the tunnel covered, was not until warned of my danger by hope fiel, for I knew that this must be to the stories he relates with nervous gess whereas, during the four years that I and for his alleged contribution of \$5000 ailing French boats chesse-marces, they weed hung, slimy woodwork, soon had the rising tide, and the difficulty I found the opening of the doors of the gowt: ture and emotion, of the battles he has was single, I had never sold five cents' of the "petroleum fund," to secure his call them-landing a cargo. Carts and the boat's keel again in the sand, so as in keeping my feet, that I again essayed but, to my surprise, no rush of water fol- fought, and how his brave companions worth-besides making me truly happy renomination as the democratic candi-Just then, something cold and wet against my lips, while a rush of air smote ted the statue for some town in Connec. And so far as to making of money, we

round body which beat against my breast. Then my own name : and I gave some marked in her form and teatures, stand- the farm, and she has made from \$200 to were rejoicing over the election returns little brandy kegs, you know, with a V. pered my companion; "but she sails like was some paces ere the dragging at my once more reasoned seemed to get the right hand she time selling butter, eggs and marketing young republican got into the Congrega-C., Vieux Cognac,-branded on each. a witch. She's safe unless they knock a limb told me that I had left my comrade better of the dread, for I knew that the holds the wreath of honor. At her feet of different kinds. My yearly expenses tional Church and tolled the bell about to his fate. The next moment, how- far doors of the gowt had not been open- and on her left side is the eagle with the for fine clothing, &c., before I was marhad made, when all at once there was an "I wish we were," I said, for I did ever, he was swept up to me; and once ed and that they kept up the drainage, constitution under his feet. This is one ricd, were more than my yearly expenses crats found their way into the building alarm given, and as it were right out of not feel at all comfortable in our dark more clutching his collar, and keeping while the pair nearest to me had only of Mr. Mend's finest statues. It is for were after I was married, combined with and the young man scampered out the darkness, I could see a man-of-war's hole, up which we were being torced far- his head above water, I waded slowly had the pressure upon them of the water the town of St. Johnsbury to a "soldiers" the expenses of my wife and children.— through a window and children. 14. 13ddy, Soficitor of Patents, boat coming right down upon us, while, ther and farther by the increasing tide; along the tunnel, when again I nearly escaping from the first. And now a monument," It will not only prove and our farm has increased from two of his pursuers. before I quite got over the first fright, while more than once we had to hold on lost my hold, for the same wet slimy good bold swim, and I could have been highly creditable to Mr. Mead as an arto body swept across my face; but raising in the big pit like opening between the tist, but will reflect honor upon the town and I believe that if I had not been marmy hand, I only dashed away one of the two pair of gates; but the spirit was which has ordered it, and should remind ried it would never have increased but hoats scattering in all directions; the "Just the place to find dead bodies," long strands of bladder weed which hung gone, the nerve was absent and still cling- other towns in the State that they owe little, if any, and I have never been ab-French boat getting up a sail or two, and whispered my companion, evidently to thickly from the cross timbers of the ing to the shelly piece of timber, I closed a similar mark of respect to the fallen sent from home six nights, when my

deeper, for I was nearing the gates thro Higher and higher, covering my lip : There are three figures introduced into worthy parents who had been duly in-

us the example, or following in our I whispered, after another quarter of an was let in; and though the water was a few inches, but only to go through the page, an attendant of the queen. Mr. but from whose catechism the subject of "Tad.") The amount due Mrs. Linwake: in front of us there was a heavy hour's listening in the darkness, and now only to my middle, I made my way same agonies again, as the water still Mead evidently feels the responsibility of hell had been entirely omitted. One day cart backed as far cut into the sea as she hearing nothing but the soft rippling, and with difficulty, for there was a perceptitive and jibbing, for there was a heavy while towards the mouth came the "lap, Breathing would have been casy, had the top timbers, the weed washed and tory. He has been untiring in his efforts sequently questioned by ner mother as to

thickly; "they're on the look out yet; stopped, listening to the heavy rushing day.

"No, no, -it's all right," was the re- or not, he was trying to drown con- ening the tunnel at the foot of the doors: ST. JOHNSBURY SOLDIERS' MONUMENT. growing smaller moment by moment, the channels washed out in the sand by the However, it seemed to me madness to rushing sound was something hideous. the next receding wave, I gave the boat hind, where the tide was coming in cease- have been quite as much interested in

my eyes, for I felt that, near as rescue brave who saved our country in its hour wife was at our home, since we were tor of the late Abraham Lincoln, made my eyes, for I left that, near as rescale brave who saved our country in its nour was at our mone, since we were a final settlement of the estate at Spring-tong to remain as it ploughing through the seft sand, and hor
"Just so," I said coldly. "Perhaps It was no hard matter to bear my seemed, I could do nothing to aid it. As of peril. This statue will be completed tracticed, and her checks kiss as sweetly a fall lest Thousaker.

After residue to the estate at Springcompanion along with me, for I had only for Hodson, in this time of dread, I had in December. "Columbus at the court to me as they did the morning after I field last Thursday. After paying all the

on all sides there were other boats setting "Suppose we try and get out now?" which the fresh water of the marshes but by a desperate effort I raised myself the group—Isabella, Columbus, and a structed in regard to the joys of Heaven, also that of the minor hear Thomas in this my last struggle my head touched of such vital interest in our nation's his- in a more orthodox school, and was subload behind them, and the more the tap" of the waves against the sides of the it not been for my excitement; and now swept over it, and as I forced my fingers in research and in everything which can what she had been reading. Among while marching through a thick wood driver lashed them, the more the brutes tunnel, succeeded by a rushing noise, and a horrid dread seemed to check the very round the timber to which I clung, my contribute the greatest excellence of the other things she said it told about hell. They gladly obeyed an order to lie down,

though one can't see even their boat," loud sound as of a little waterfall in had sunk so that once more I could stand Egyptian seat, and her whole costume is when my shouts for help brought assis- symbolic to the age of mystery. Under being loyal, that I was ready to run any low and echoing along the tunnel, while Now came again the shape of some- tance to me through the gowt, for they her right arm crouches the night-owl; at risk sooner than lose the little cargo we the rattling of the shells, and lapping of thing round swimming up against me, lowered down a little skiff with ropes and her feet are two sphynx, one of the dark

## The Vermont Sculptors.

FLORENCE, ITALY, Sept. 16. for his relatives and early friends end ac-"I must be free," I muttered; and quaintances. He appeared very much pursulis. Among the works of Mr. P.

upon the ex-rebel embassador, and per-It takes them 3 days to get the swell- over a new leaf in the marriage service, It was a fearful struggle between year ceive his hips all ready to exclaim, "By ing out or them.

fresh water would come bearing all before gasping for the third time; but it came him fame. The group is ordered by Le haps Minnie was wiser than she knew- "there wasn't trees enough for the ofnot. Half a minute passed and then Grand Lockwood, a wealthy banker of -Manchester (N. H.) Mirror. the flying long shore squadron; and as some ftme, and my friend now drew my In the agony of the moment, 1 uttered again it washed over my face, seeming New York. "Mystery," one of Mr. Speaking of cash remainds as that you I dragged at my oar, I had the pleasure attention to one of the kegs, which he a wild unearthy shriek—so fearful a cry, as if it would never leave it : but at last Mead's last work, is full of ideality. It The Boston Commonwealth says of a The Democrats called Grant a Butch-

case pare cash more profitably than in the case of seeing that we must either be soon had made a hole through with his knife; that I shrank against the side afterwards it was gone and too unnerved to hope, I represents a beautiful Egyptian with a democratic editor, the has even the aster during the war. Now they advise A fine assertment of mare Covers just overhauled, or else leap out into the and never before did spirits come so well-and section. Eastern Avenue, st. d. lead to the surface of bringing out the American flag him to "get back to his tan-yard." Next bear the strange whispering echoes, as I dared not hope yet, till I felt that right hand she holds the lamp of life; to decorate the supposed triumph of his year, the General will open a yard in "Better try and get out now," whis- the cry reverberated along the place and the water was perceptibly lower, and her left hand is raised and her head rests party, which had no such emblem dur- which he will "tan" Democratic hides Imingled with the lapping rush of the then the reaction was so fearful that I quietly upon it; the keys of mystery are ing the whole existence of the rebellion." I by wholesale."-Hochester Democrat.

They'll stave in the boat, and we shall "They must be somewhere handy, water, the dripping from the roof and a could hardly retain my hold till the tide locked at her girdle. She sits upon an and as it struck my side, I beat at it I was brought out as nearly dead as my ages, with haggard visage, the other the modern sphynx, veiled in mystery. At

more the water began to deepen, and the while poor Hodson was followed to the ough originality of conception is one of whose dust is sleeping there, by their enue boat row straight on, as it not no- "Wait a bit," said my companion, ooze at the bottom grew softer; so I grave by some score the following Sun- greatest charms. Mr. Mend has just unlicensed revelry. It is refreshing to completed a monument of two children, which is a beautiful piece of work intended for a church in England. He has recently sent two ideal statues to Dr. Evans of Paris, who, I am happy to learn, is patronizing our young Vermont

## Josh Billing on Bed Bugs.

spised bed bugs. They are the meanest ov awl crawling, creeping, hopping or They dassent tackle a man bi dalite,

I never see ennybody yet but what de-

but sneak in, after dark, and chaw him restrictions on "personal liberty," that while he iz fast asleep.

chance tew knock at his sides-the flea respect for all law. is a game bug, and will make a dash at

If I waz ever in the habit of swearing, of principles which have created New In I would not hesitate to damn a bed bugg England. Repudiate these principles,

whole bed in aquafoatis and then heave then to build, and their cry

since I felt convinced that the tide would against the best government in the world, they intend to: are about the size ov a Bed buggs, when they have grone aul land. of square wooden pipes descend at in
Wash came the water again and again, effectually fill the tunnel, while the very As I recticed the basts of Andrew Jackson bluejay's eye, and hav a brown complex-

er peculiarity of the hollow way that The next moment it rose above my Every monster with which imagination her, is a thorn. The attitude of the figwas strangely impressed upon my memo-mouth, lifting me from my feet, and as it Lucks ominous, don't it, to see nearly ry that night,—namely, its power of rushed back, sucked my legs beneath the attack me—strange screent or branches of the face aperiate power of rushed back, sucked my legs beneath the attack me—strange screent or branches of the face aperiate power of rushed back, sucked my legs beneath the attack me—strange screent or branches of the face aperiate power of rushed back, sucked my legs beneath the attack me—strange screent or branches of the face aperiate power of rushed back, sucked my legs beneath the attack me—strange screent or branches of the face aperiate power of rushed back, sucked my legs beneath the attack me—strange screent or branches of the face aperiate power of rushed back, sucked my legs beneath the attack me—strange screent or branches of the face aperiate power of rushed back, sucked my legs beneath the attack me—strange screent or branches of the face aperiate power of rushed back, sucked my legs beneath the attack me—strange screent or branches or

crawling, and waiting to devour us, or breast and I was standing with difficulty Mond, who is comparatively a young dred and fifty acres, in the Blue Grass else I would so soon join fortunes with and ever louder and louder came the of hope, despair whispered truly that it Mr. Mead hard at work in his studio tobacco in any way; never betting a cent he will live long to enjoy your delightful days; hardly a farmer along the coast and if it did, we could run her head up and ceiling of the horrible place. came higher than the others. The tide fully sustain the reputation he has also or no clear money. I then married a with his knapsack on his back, whistling are a rank among the most distinguished had never done any house work or work behind me."-St. Louis Republican. held tightly by Hodson's collar; but Down again nearly to my waist; and living artists. His ideal pieces exhibit of any kind, except making a portion of ple were bribed easier, I suppose; but, "There, if you want to lose the cargo, though I waited till the wave receded then up, up, nearly to my clon, so much study and genius in design and her own clothes. She had never made a at all events, that sort of thing has al- we'll pull out at once, and give up," he before I tried the bottom, it was not to dashing away hope and reason. But execution, and have so much life-like ap- shirt, drawers, pants, waistcoat, or even at their state convention at Concord last be touched; so, shuddering and horror stay; another gleam; I was standing pearance in attitude and expression, that sewed a stitch on a coat, and yet before week, had the bad taste to pass a resolu-Never had a brush with the coast- "But I don't," I replied: "I am stricken, I waited the coming wave, and upon the soft mud, for here there was no viewing them produces an impression we had been married a year she had then, thanking Gov. Harriman for his guard or the cutter in my time, for we were all on the cut-and-run system: but my life states for the republicans before I had a narrow escape for my life once, "Well, who does?" he said. "Only latter twice trying, my feet touched the with the same result; and at last, dos- represents a worn and weary veteran pairs of socks for me—yes, and mended the recent elections, this called out the The few minutes we had been con- nervous, that I had to lean, trembling ered piece of timber at the side, with the sitting with his little daughter on his old hat or two. She had also made but- publican convention, the day following :knee, with her arms around his neck and ter, sold eggs, chickens and other fowls, Resolved. That the thanks of this lowed ; only a little came, which happed have fallen at his side. He has duplica- and contented with and at my home. - date for governor of New Hampshire. ticut as a monument to its fallen heroes. have made money clear of expenses every A Joke at a Democratic Cellsashore in fine style; I and another in a pistol shots, and then we were startled my arms to keep off some monster of the Voices, shouts and Hodson's name mt- "America," a female figure seven and a year since we have been married, in TRATION.—A few evenings since, while

> years before its completion in murble. little seven years old, brought up by and the same amount to each son. Robwork. I have no doubt that the genius The mother asked: "what kind of a but there was nothing to shield them

From the Boston Congregationalist

Amen and Amen. We were pained to see, a week or two ago the advertisement of a Sunday steamboat excursion from this city to Plym-

outh. We learn from the Old Colony Memorial that that excursion took place, abused the day, and that town, and dishonored the memory of the sainted dead reap the sensible comments of the Memorial upon the procedure. It says :

The trustees set a good example in refusing to open Pilgrim Hall. If Boston persists in defying the statutes by employing their steamers for Sunday excursions it is no reason that Plymouth should join in the desceration of the day reverenced by our forefathers, the sanctity of which has been a leading element of New Eng-

Boston Puritanism, with its "modern improvements," is fast obliterating the landmarks of the Fathers. We shall soon be told that all Sunday laws are public opinion is against them, and to re-A musketo will fight you in broad tain laws on the statute book so unpopudalite, at short range, and give you a lar as not to be enforced, is to create dis-

Well! men may do as they please, but you even in Broadway-but the bed not with impunity. There is but one bugg iz a garroter, who waits till you New England in the world, simply bestrip, and then picks out a mellow place cause nowhere on the face of the earth has society been established on the basis and New England, as the representative Bed buggs are uncommon smart in a of religious liberty and enlightened freemall way, one pair of them will stock a dom, is destroyed. The present genera hair mattress in 2 weeks, with buggs tion are wiser in their own estimation enutf tew last a small family a whole than their poble ancestors. Boston eloquence may shout hosannas to a licensed Hodie! Hodie! delenda est, New Eng-

If bed buggs hav enny destiny to fill, in the chimney corner. Did he go to

"Which do you prefer-the old or the

ings or the other chap's? I won't be augry if you come down a little rough on my vanity. Count on me being amiable. I won't cut up rusty if you should go and I acknowledge that I do like my pre-

THE LATE PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S Es-TATE.-Hon. David Davis, administrawhich, divided among the widow and

how "the Yanks" fired upon his company